Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: IGT Question: SBT 2150 - 2157 Topic: Statutory reviews

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wright, Penny

Ouestion:

- 2150. Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a statutory review provision/s. For each, please provide:
- a) What work has been done towards preparing for the review? If none, why not?
- b) Please provide a schedule or a workplan for the review
- c) When did/will this work begin?
- d) When is/was the review due to commence.
- e) What is the expected report date.
- f) Who is the minister responsible for the review
- g) What department is responsible for the review
- h) List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision.
- i) List the terms of reference.
- j) What is the scope of the review.
- k) Who is conducting the review.
- 2151. How were they selected?
- 2152. What are the legislated obligations for the selection of the person to conduct the review?
- 2153. What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review?
- 2154. When was the Minister briefed on this matter?
- 2155. What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter?
- 2156. List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review
- 2157. Will the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when?

Answer:

2150 - 2157. The Treasury portfolio response is provided at SBT 241 – 248. As an independent statutory agency, the Inspector-General of Taxation conducts systemic reviews regarding taxation administration, please refer to SBT 2130 – 2137 for details.